



Docket No.: 2565-0236P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toru SORIMACHI et al.

Application No.: 09/936,570

Confirmation No.: 8713

Filed: December 6, 2001

Art Unit: 2134

For: ENCRYPTOR, ENCRYPTING METHOD,
DECRYPTOR, DECRYPTING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM STORED
THEREIN

Examiner: E. C. Tran

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-50, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 27 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 36 of this paper.